



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

**\*BIBDATASHEET\*****CONFIRMATION NO. 8063**

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/824,673	FILING DATE 04/15/2004  RULE	CLASS 600	GROUP ART UNIT 3736	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 13033.1USC9
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	---------------------------------------

## APPLICANTS

Mark B. Knudson, Shoreview, MN;

Timothy R. Conrad, Eden Prairie, MN;

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

This application is a CON of 10/434,517 05/07/2003  
 which is a CON of 10/036,915 01/03/2002 PAT 6,634,362  
 which is a CON of 09/513,432 02/25/2000 PAT 6,450,169  
 which is a CIP of 09/434,653 11/05/1999 PAT 6,401,717  
 which is a CIP of 09/398,991 09/17/1999 PAT 6,250,307

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

*no*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

\*\* 06/24/2004

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Examiner's Signature <i>[Signature]</i> Initials	STATE OR  COUNTRY MN	SHEETS  DRAWING 13	TOTAL  CLAIMS 13	INDEPENDENT  CLAIMS 2
--	---	-------------------------------	-----------------------------	---------------------------	--------------------------------

## ADDRESS

Attention of Karen A. Fitzsimmons  
 MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
 P.O. Box 2903  
 Minneapolis, MN  
 55402-0903

## TITLE

Braided implant for snoring treatment

FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )
RECEIVED	No. _____ for following:	